Early On® Oakland Health Appraisal Directions

PURPOSE: This form is to collect information regarding a child's health, in the absence of any other health report/documents. Part C requires obtaining information about the child's past and current health status and physical development as part of the eligibility determination process.

NOTE: *The health appraisal must include a comprehensive exam conducted by a nurse, nurse practitioner, or physician which follows the standards set by the American Academy of Pediatrics. If a comprehensive exam has been conducted within the last 3 months for a child under the age of 18 months, or the last 6 months for a child over the age of 18 months, it is not necessary to repeat the exam. In those situations, a review of medical records, or a completed "Health Appraisal Form" can suffice.*

Fill out the top section of the "Early On® Oakland Health Appraisal" form, which includes the child's legal name, date of birth and reason for the Early On® referral.
Record the name of the parent or guardian who has given permission to contact the physician. Be sure that you have the health provider listed on the "Early On® Oakland Request for Protected Health Information" form, and attach a copy for the medical record.

Please fax this form back within 7 days of receipt to:
Include the name and fax number of the Service Coordinator at the bottom of the form so the health care provider can return the completed form.

Summarize information from the Health Appraisal form into the integrated IDA summary report. If information is not summarized in the report but is used to document a child's health status, **staple** a copy of the completed form to the IFSP. If the form is not returned, provide documentation in the file of efforts made to obtain the information. At least 3 attempts must be made with the physician's office to obtain a completed health appraisal form.